STATE OF DELAWARE



DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION OF MEDICAID & MEDICAL ASSISTANCE POLICY, PLANNING & QUALITY UNIT

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

REPLY TO

ATTN. OF: Administrative Notice DMMA 08-2016

TO: All DMMA Staff

DATE: January 29, 2016

SUBJECT: 2016 Chronic Renal Disease Program Income Limit

BACKGROUND

The 2016 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines were announced in the Federal Register on January 25, 2016. The Federal Poverty Level guidelines are used to compute income eligibility standards for the Chronic Renal Disease Program.

DISCUSSION

The monthly countable income limit for the Chronic Renal Disease Program is 300% of the Federal Poverty Level. The income limit for this program is effective March 1, 2016.

The Federal Poverty Level for 2016 is:

\$990 for an individual \$1,335 for a couple

The 2016 income standard for the Chronic Renal Disease Program is:

\$2,970.00/monthly for an individual \$4,005.00/monthly for a couple

ACTION REQUIRED

The new income limits will be updated in the eligibility system with the appropriate effective date.

DIRECT INQUIRIES TO

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